

CLASH IMMINENT IN DEPARTMENTS

Claims Right to Name Heads of Departments Under Its Control in Future.

COUNCIL MAKES SAME CLAIM.

Without waiting to ascertain the attitude of the next general council, the board of public works, according to a rumor current today, will invite a clash with the legislative department over the right to appoint officers under its control.

These offices are the market master, wharf master and sewer inspection. The board had authority over all these positions, and claims the right to name their heads. The general council, which created the offices, has retained the right to fill them.

It is particularly in the office of sewer inspector the board of public works is interested, and it is said that in spite of the action of the general council in electing A. C. Bundesman to that position tonight, the board of public works at its next session will make an appointment, and then put the question of authority to the test.

Nothing is known as to the probable action of the board in regard to the other two positions, but the conditions are the same in all three.

Kilauea Again Active.
Honolulu, Dec. 18.—Advices by wireless from Hawaie says the volcano of Kilauea is once more active. Three cones have thrown up lava to a height of 150 feet. At night the light from the volcano can be seen for miles.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS WILL HAVE TREES

Every Church in Paducah Will Entertain Children, and the Poor Are Remembered.

SOME PLANS ARE ANNOUNCED

For those persons who are wont to discuss the decadence of Christmas observance and to grow remissive over the good old times in their childhood, it will be interesting to know that no less than eleven Sunday schools will have Christmas trees this year. In fact there seems to be a more thoroughly aroused interest in Christmas this year than in several years.

Several of the churches which will not have Christmas trees, will have entertainments of another nature. Such programs will consist of musical features with recitations and other numbers given principally by children. In one or two schools the children will bring offerings for the poor instead of receiving presents themselves. All of the entertainments which will include a tree, will be prefaced by a brief program in all cases given by the children of the school.

In addition to the usual distribution of necessities to the poor, the Union Rescue Mission will entertain the poor children of the city with a tree. There will be some kind of present for every child who attends.

At the First Presbyterian church the entertainment will include a beautifully decorated tree. It will be given in the Sunday school room Christmas night. The tree will be illuminated with electricity and a generous gift of candy and fruit will be received by each child. The children of Hebrew and Mizpah missions will be present.

No Christmas entertainment will be given at the Broadway Methodist church, by the Sunday school, but the primary department will have a program Wednesday afternoon of Christmas week. The Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian church will have an entertainment Christmas night, but no tree.

There will be a manger at Grace Episcopal church into which each child will place a gift for the poor. Afterward they will be entertained in the parish house. On Christmas eve the Sunday school of the First Baptist church will have a tree and a light program of numbers given by members of the school. All the entertainments will be semi-formal.

The First Christian church Sunday school will have a tree Christmas eve and the Tenth Street Christian church also will have one but the evening has not been selected. Both the German Lutheran and the German Evangelical churches will have Christmas trees, and both on Christmas evening. A play will be presented by children at the German Evangelical church.

The Guthrie Avenue Methodist church will have an elaborate tree and every child attending will receive a present. The tree at the Trimble Street Methodist church will be given Christmas night, as will the one at the Mechanicsburg Methodist church.

A play will be given by the children of the Third Street Methodist church, Dec. 26, night.

The trees will be ablaze with can-

dles and sparkling with tinsel. They will be out of sight until the proper moment when the curtain will be drawn or the doors opened revealing the brilliant spectacle. There is a subdued expectancy in all the schools from the approaching events.

WRECKED STEAMER SINKS.

Thirty of Crew Rescued by Tug on Raging Waters.

Bayfield, Wis., Dec. 15.—The wrecking steamer Ireland is believed to have foundered off Sand Island. One of her crew was killed by having his head crushed while at the wheel. The tug Crosby came into the harbor today after several hours on the raging waters of Lake Superior, rescuing 30 members of the crew of the Ireland.

METCALF'S REPORT ON JAP TROUBLES

Secretary Says Only 93 Japs Attend Public Schools and Nearly All Minors.

ON BOYCOTTS AND ASSAULTS

Washington, Dec. 18.—President Roosevelt submitted to congress a message, in accordance with an official request, accompanied with the report of Secretary Metcalf concerning the Japanese trouble in San Francisco. The message and report in part are as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives: I inclose herewith for your information the final report made to me personally by Secretary Metcalf on the situation affecting the Japanese in San Francisco. The report deals with three matters of controversy—first, the exclusion of the Japanese children from the San Francisco schools; second the boycotting of Japanese restaurants, and, third, acts of violence committed against the Japanese.

As to the first matter I call your especial attention to the very small number of Japanese children who attend school, to the testimony as to the brightness, cleanliness and good behavior of these Japanese children in the schools, and to the fact that, owing to their being scattered throughout the city, the requirements for them all to go to one special school is impossible of fulfillment and means that they can not have school facilities. Let me point out further that there would be no objection whatever to excluding from the schools any Japanese on the score of age. It is obviously not desirable that young men should go to school with children. The only point is the exclusion of the children themselves. The number of Japanese children attending the public schools in San Francisco was very small. The government has already directed that suit be brought to test the constitutionality of the act in question; but my very earnest hope is that such suit will not be necessary, and that as a matter of comity the citizens of San Francisco will refuse to deprive these young Japanese children of education and will permit them to go to the schools.

The question as to the violence against the Japanese is most admirably put by Secretary Metcalf, and I have nothing to add to his statement. I am entirely confident that, as Secretary Metcalf says, the overwhelming sentiment of the state of California is for law and order and for the protection of the Japanese in their persons and property. Both the chief of police and the acting mayor of San Francisco assured Secretary Metcalf that everything possible would be done to protect the Japanese in the city. I authorized and directed Secretary Metcalf to state that if there was failure to protect persons and property, then the entire power of the federal government within the limits of the Constitution would be used promptly and vigorously to enforce the observance of our treaty, the supreme law of the land, which treaty guaranteed to Japanese residents everywhere in the Union full and perfect protection for their persons and property; and to this end everything in my power would be done, and all the forces of the United States, both civil and military, which I could lawfully employ, would be employed. I call especial attention to the concluding sentence of Secretary Metcalf's report of November 26, 1906.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
The White House, Dec. 18, 1906.

KISS INFECTION IS SERIOUS

Professor E. W. Bemis Develops Critical Case of Diphtheria.
Cleveland, Dec. 17.—Professor E. W. Bemis has an unusually severe case of diphtheria. He did not sleep at all last night, which may have been due in part to the large doses of anti-toxin than have been given him, the doctor says. No complications have been noted. The family is anxious only because of Professor Bemis' age and the severe type of his disease.

"He is still critically ill and I expect he will be so for a day or two," said his sister-in-law today.

Lloyd Bemis, the professor's 7-year-old son, from whom the father was infected by a kiss, is now nearly well.

ROUSTER MURDERS STEAMBOAT MATE

It Is Believed Shooting Was Deliberately Planned Before the Boat Left.

BALL ENTERS HIS ABDOMEN.

Edward Lannon, mate of the steamer Joe Fowler, who was shot last night at New Liberty, Ill., by Charles Rachael, a roustabout, died at noon today at the Riverside hospital. He made a dying statement incriminating Rachael. Lannon and his brother lived in Paducah for some time. They were both river men and well known. His father and brother will arrive this afternoon from Nashville.

Edward Lannon, second mate on the steamer Joe Fowler, plying between Paducah and Evansville, was fatally shot in the back at New Liberty, Ill., by Charles Rachael, a negro roustabout yesterday afternoon. The negro escaped and Lannon was taken to Smithland for medical attention. Later he was brought to Paducah on the Fowler after the doctors pronounced the wound fatal.

The Joe Fowler left Paducah yesterday. She got in late from Evansville last night. En route down Lannon and the negro had words, ending in Lannon using force in ejecting him from the cabin. No more was thought of the incident.

At New Liberty, Ill., across the river from Smithland, a calf was secured for transportation and it required several roustabouts, Rachael among them, to put the calf on. Lannon superintended the job, and while descending the bank to reach the boat was shot.

Rachael was behind him, and without a word drew a revolver and fired three shots, one taking effect in the back, going through the abdomen. Lannon fell and Rachael ran for the woods. Lannon was placed on the boat and taken to Smithland, where Attorney John K. Hendrick and others, thinking he would die, secured his dying statement.

Captain Howard, desiring to secure the best medical attention, turned his boat back and brought Lannon to Paducah, where he was transferred to Riverside hospital.

Lannon was from Nashville and ran on the Henry Harvey until a few weeks ago. He has a father and brother in Nashville.

Rachael is a negro well known on the river between Paducah and Evansville. He had been on the Fowler only a few days, however. Officers are after him.

On examination at Riverside hospital, Lannon was found to have been shot through the left side, the bullet lodging near the surface on the outside of the abdomen. An operation by Dr. Frank Boyd, assisted by Drs. J. T. Reddick, W. J. Bass and L. L. Smith, disclosed the fact that the bullet in its course had terribly mutilated some of the intestines. It was necessary to remove the injured part. On account of this and the filling of his stomach with blood, he could not recover.

Dr. L. D. Adams, of Smithland, accompanied the wounded man from that town to the hospital, where he turned the case over to the local surgeons.

Murder Was Planned.
That the murder of Edward Lannon, second mate on the steamer Joe Fowler, deliberately was planned and executed, is indicated today by a remark Jesse Amos, an employee of Fowler, Crumbaugh & company, overheard yesterday afternoon just before that steamer left for Evansville.

While passing two of the cabin boys on the wharftboat, Amos overheard one of them say, "They're going to kill somebody at Smithland."

He thought it was the talk of the cabin boys and paid no attention to the remark, until the murder last night recalled it and its significance was realized. If the intention on the part of Charles Rachael was sufficiently matured to be the talk of the cabin boys, it is evident that the shooting was as coldblooded as any in the history of the river. That the shooting did not take place at Smithland, probably was due to no favorable opportunity presenting itself. When the steamer reached New Liberty it was intensely dark and the movements on the wharf there presented a cowardly opportunity which Rachael improved.

FURS RECOVERED.

Stolen From Vehicle and Hidden in Box Car.

Two handsome furs purchased by Charles Houston, of the county, were stolen Saturday afternoon from Houston's buggy in front of Harbour's store on North Third street and recovered in a box car near Eleventh street and Broadway a few hours later by Patrolman Emil Goulet, who was searching the railroad yards for a fugitive.

MISS CUSHMAN'S LECTURE

Was Well Received by Large Audience Last Night.

Miss Cushman's lecture on art at the auditorium of the High school last evening was a success in every way. Several hundred persons at-

tended and pronounced it excellent. A stereopticon was used to illustrate the address. Miss Cushman is head of the art department of the University of Chicago and is a forceful speaker. She will lecture again this afternoon.

AMERICAN METHODS Undertaken by Emperor in Present Campaign.

Berlin, Dec. 17.—An attempt on the part of Kaiser William to introduce American electrifying methods into the present German campaign has been checked temporarily by his advisers. Whether the emperor will be restrained from indulging his propensity to do something sensational until the fight is over remains to be seen.

YOUNG GIRL HOBO IS UNDER ARREST

Trio Came In From Louisville and Were Fined and Sent to Jail by Judge.

THE CHIEF WILL INVESTIGATE.

Francis McClain, a girl hobo of more than ordinary beauty, garbed in male attire, was arrested Sunday morning at 4 o'clock at Ripley's drug store by Patrolmen Ferguson and Clark. Her companions, Philip Rommel and John Gambins, were also taken into custody and the trio were fined \$5 and costs divided in the police court this morning. The three told straight stories and the girl gave as her reason for masquerading the fact that it would facilitate riding freight trains. She was en route to New Orleans, where she has a mother. She says she is 21, but looks like 16.

"We came in from Louisville Sunday morning and were arrested at Central City," Gambins testified. "The girl we found in Louisville and she wanted to go south. The brakeman on a freight train refused to take her unless she dressed as a man, and I gave her the extra pair of trousers I had. The coat I hustled for. She went into the caboose and rode, as I had a little money and staked it for her fare."

Arrested at Central City.

"At Central City we were forced to leave the train and a policeman arrested us. They told us to leave town at once, and sent the girl to Paducah, the city furnishing transportation. We rode the blinds of the passenger train the girl was on. I have been working in Louisville about the hotels and can give a straight account of myself. I was going south and would work if I could get a job."

Rommel's story was the same as Gambins'.

"I have a mother in New Orleans and had been in Louisville some time," the girl stated. "I met the two boys when trying to get out of the city, and they kindly helped me work the brakeman, one furnishing money for my fare to Central City. I rode in the caboose. I had no purpose of donning the trousers and coat other than to facilitate riding on the freight train."

The girl wore high heel shoes of a stylish pattern. Her cap was extra large and her light hair tucked underneath it, only a few straggling locks being visible. It was worn set far back on the head. The girl is of excellent figure, about 5 feet 3 inches tall and weighs about 118 pounds.

Chief Collins gazed intently at her as she walked out of the city court room with the string of prisoners consigned to the lockup. She tried to whisper to Gambins but did not get to say anything. She seemed self-possessed when being tried on indications has been used to "roughing" it. When passing the crowd of loungers packed near the lockup door, she gazed straight ahead and seemed unconscious of attracting attention.

"There is something queer about this business," was Chief Collins' declaration when she disappeared in the lockup. He will investigate the case while the girl is serving her fine.

Patrolmen Clark and Ferguson were told that she was masquerading in male attire and were looking for her. The trio first applied at the Illinois Central hotel near the depot for lodging, but found none. At Eleventh and Caldwell streets they were looking for a boarding house when the patrolmen arrested them.

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General Immigration Agent.

Oldest Divorce.

Salina, Kan., Dec. 17.—Martha Hunt, who gave her age as 195 years, has applied for a divorce from her husband, aged ninety, on the ground of extreme cruelty. The woman was too weak to climb the stairs leading to the district court room and her affidavit was taken in a room on the ground floor of the court house.

PEOPLE SUFFERING FOR WANT OF FUEL

Blame Laid on Railroads Which Do Not Move Coal From Mines to Towns.

TEMPERATURE TAKES A DROP

COLD AND CLEAR.
 Fargo, N. D., Dec. 17.—The temperature took a sudden fall last night. It is 15 below zero this morning. The weather is bright and clear with no wind to drift snow. All trains are running.

Minneapolis, Dec. 17.—The northwest today faces the most serious fuel famine since 1903 when several deaths occurred and when scores of farmers abandoned their claims. The extreme hardships to be endured by thousands in the present famine has really just begun and still it is possible to avert it if the railroads will furnish motive power to move cars on the different roads. Unless relief is afforded before the end of the week one-half the northwest will be freezing.

Situation in Idaho.

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 17.—For the second season in succession southern Idaho is suffering from a coal shortage which for the past six weeks has amounted to a fuel famine. Mine owners lay the blame on Oregon Short Line railroad, the only railroad in southern Idaho. While much distress is reported there is little actual suffering.

NOT BUYING HERE FROM PRINCETON

Interesting Situation for Independent Growers—Imperial Sends to Hopkinsville.

EFFECT ON EUROPEAN TRADE

Inquiry among the local independent tobacco warehouses fails to substantiate the rumor that they are buying tobacco around Princeton and Kuttawa. The withdrawal of some of the independent buyers from those towns, and the refusal of many of the farmers to enter the Dark Tobacco association, has resulted in an interesting situation. What they will do to market their tobacco gave rise to the rumor that independent buyers from Paducah were stepping in and absorbing the surplus.

The Imperial Tobacco company is surmounting the difficulty by shipping the tobacco loose in cars by rail from Princeton to their rehandling warehouse at Hopkinsville. There they prize it for shipment abroad. It is probable that such action will be the solution of all the marketing problems of the independent farmers. But Paducah buyers have never bought tobacco in the Princeton market and it would be too costly to ship it here loose. It is said that Clarksville buyers are making purchases in Princeton and Kuttawa.

The Dark Tobacco association has obtained a foothold in Lyon county with the organization there yesterday of a county association. W. J. Stone was elected chairman. The report says about one-half the tobacco in the county was pledged.

The European Trade.
Mr. W. B. Kennedy, the tobacco broker, has returned from an extensive European trip in the interest of his tobacco business, and incidentally in the interest of this section of the tobacco country. Mr. Kennedy visited Ireland, England, France, Switzerland, Germany, Holland and Belgium.

He said he found the tobacco business generally in a flourishing condition, but that the Princeton incident disturbed foreign plans greatly, they having a feeling of disgust more than anything else, over the occurrence. If such occurrences are to be always imminent, the foreign trade will be too uncertain to expand as it would under normal conditions.

Mr. Kennedy today is busy visiting the local tobacco men and informing them of the foreign situation as he saw it. His trip is expected to give this city valuable information along that line.

PRESIDENT DECLINES BIG HUNT.

Action Leads to Gossip as to Possible Extra Session.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Colonel William F. Cody ("Buffalo Bill"), who is in Washington in the interest of irrigation in Wyoming, was one of President Roosevelt's callers today. The famous scout sought to interest the president in a "big hunt" in the Rockies next fall, holding forth alluring inducements of the sport in prospect. President Roosevelt, however, said he couldn't think of it, as he would have too many things on his hands at that time. That the president should so long in advance preemptorily decline a hunting trip in the normally dull off-year season, led gossipers to won-

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der if an extra session of the next Angle Birdsong was today denied a congress is being pondered by the executive.

MRS. BIRDSONG SENTENCED.

Hazelhurst, Miss., Dec. 15.—Mrs. convicted of manslaughter,